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British Brain Drain Joined by Cuba

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LONDON, Sept. 9—Cuba is joining the United States as a catch-basin for the "brain drain" of British scientists, tempting young researchers with big money, no taxes and rent-free villas.

Nutrition expert John Crichton has drawn up plans for a Cuban agricultural research center and has signed up three outstanding British scientists for it—a beef production specialist as director, a geneticist and a biochemist.

Crichton said his original invitation to come to Cuba was a surprise, and an even bigger surprise was that he dealt with Premier Fidel Castro, in person.